

# THE CHRISTIAN LIGHT

Our Mission is to **Glorify** God as we **Gather** around the *Gospel* to **Grow** in the *Gospel* and then **Go** to others with the *Gospel*

## From Dead to Alive

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13-14)

I knew a man who worked at a funeral home. He helped prepare dead bodies for burial. When I asked him if he liked his job, he said, "Yes! My customers never complain at all." I'm sure he's right! Dead bodies don't complain much. In fact, they can't complain at all. Dead bodies can't do anything at all.

God says that's what we were like: Dead. "When you were dead in your sins..." According to the Bible, a person without faith in Jesus is dead. Sure, they still have physical life. They can walk around and talk. But they are spiritually dead. Dead in sin. We were dead without Jesus.

What can dead people do? Nothing. So how much could we do to save ourselves? Nothing. Just like a dead body can't help prepare itself for burial, you and I are completely helpless to save ourselves. This is why it's impossible for you or me to accept Christ or make a commitment to Christ on our own.

If we were going to come alive, who had to do it? God. That's what he did! "When you were dead in your sins, God made you alive with Christ." God does more than prepare dead bodies for burial. God is able to raise the dead. God has made you and me alive with Christ.

How? "He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross." This is such a cool picture! It's as if all our sins were written on a bank

note. Our debt to God. And what did God do with it? He nailed it to Jesus' cross. When Jesus died, he yelled, "It is finished." "Paid in full!" Which sins? All our sins. Past sins. Present sins. Future sins. Nailed to the cross. No more guilt. You are forgiven!

The best news from the Bible is that salvation doesn't depend on us. We were dead! It depends completely on Jesus. He brings the dead to life!

Dear Jesus, when I was dead, you made me alive again. What a thought! Thank you for taking all my sins to your cross and forgiving me. Give me your power to live a new life each day for you. Amen.

- Written by Pastor Nathan Nass

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*Colossians 2:13-14*



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Psalms 139:9-10



**WELS**

## Updates from the Leadership Team

The Leadership Team met on March 25, 2025

- Pastor Tom Mielke attended and gave the Leadership Team an update on how things are going at FVLHS. They are blessed with increased enrollment and see that continue into next year. They have an abundance of foreign exchange students interested in attending.. FVLHS is currently reviewing plans for an expansion. They have been blessed with making debt reduction on their current loans used for the past expansion projects. They ask that Zion prayerfully considers increasing their goal to the high school for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Our goal for this year is \$7500.00 and I am pleased to say we will exceed this number!
- The Leadership Team discussed the call returned by Pastor Hussman as well as the calls Pastor Enderle currently hold. It is important we plan how to proceed while the Unifying for Ministry continues to develop.
- The LT reviewed the progress on nominations for elected and non elected positions for next year. Each member will continue to work on their respective areas.
- Medical Leave guidelines written for called workers as well as non called workers were reviewed and approved..
- The 2025-2026 proposed budget was reviewed. This will be presented at the open forum on April 6th.
- ECM Updates were given. Committee continues to work with Ann Potter to get the program up and running this summer

- Randy Loppnow (President)



## Unifying for Ministry

A video update for the ongoing work between Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley was shown at both congregations in February. You can watch this video with the QR Code above. You can submit questions or comments about the Unifying for Ministry by scanning the QR Code on the right.



## Pastor Call Returned

On March 23, Pastor Andrew Hussman, who currently teaches at Luther Prep in Watertown, returned the call to serve as the Discipleship Pastor at Morrison Zion.

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Call Accepted

On March 26 Mrs. Richter accepted the permanent call to teach 5th and 6th grade and for junior choir. Mrs. Richter thanks you for your prayers and conversations.

## Pastor Call Received

On Tuesday, March 11 Pastor Enderle received a call to serve as a missionary with Truth in Love Ministries which focuses on outreach to Mormons and is located in Nampa, Idaho near Boise. Your prayers and discussions are welcome.

The treasurer shared reports for February balances. Income is higher partly due to a deposit from School Choice landing this month.

February Income - \$94,559  
 February Expenses - \$55,432  
 Monthly balance - \$39,427  
 Checkbook balance - \$63,534  
 Gen. reserve fund - \$160,610  
 DPI reserve fund - \$2,520  
 Designated funds - \$173,242  
 Investments - \$102,396  
 High School - \$1,080  
 Fiscal year total - \$16,105  
 2024-25 fiscal goal - \$13,000  
 Synod Mission - \$3,130

Average Attendance			
		February	Yearly
<b>Bible Study</b> (Adult)	2025	41	34
	2024	44	40
<b>Worship</b> In Person	2025	201	211
	2024	281	254
<b>Worship</b> Online	2025	33	33
	2024	30	27

## Funerals

Larry Van Der Wegen was called to heaven on February 1. His Christian Funeral was February 8 at Morrison Zion.

The Christian Funeral for Mabel Krahn was held at Morrison Zion on February 25. Mabel was called home to heaven on February 21.

Pastor Enderle presided and preached at both funerals. We pray for peace and comfort to family and friends of Larry and Mabel. May they rejoice in the truth of the resurrection, forgiveness, and life eternal in Christ Jesus.

## ECM Director Call Accepted

On Monday, March 10 in Shirley, the voters of Zion and Immanuel approved a job description and compensation for an Early Childhood Ministry Director and issued a one year call to Danielle Ripp to serve as director. One year calls are a common practice for teachers that are call eligible and finishing synod certification through MLC. On March 23, Danielle Ripp accepted the call to serve as the Early Childhood Ministry Director for Lil' Sprouts.

## BIBLE STUDIES **Grow and Keep on Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus**

**Foundations of Faith Class** a class to review your faith and to join Morrison Zion is not currently meeting. If you are interested in starting a class please speak to Pastor Enderle

**Sunday School** for ages 3 to grades 6 meets Sundays at 9:15 am. New teachers and assistants are always welcomed. Training is provided. You are welcome to watch and learn, then help teach while you become comfortable. Any questions please contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:15 am in the church basement. We will continue our study One by One focusing on evangelism. We will learn why it is so important to see every soul as a treasure and why we want to be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to share the gospel with each one.

In April we will begin a study on David using the book "David - Israel's Shepherd King" from the God's People Series from NPH. Books are available for free.

**Sunday Night Book Discussion** meets at 7 p.m. in the church basement. In April we will also begin the book How to Lead When You are Not In Charge by Clay Scroggins. Most of us aren't the boss or leader at work or school and many situations at life. How can you as a Christian lead and be a model to others? This book develops good Christian virtues and helps us remove excuses in our lives.

**Women's Study** will continue the "19 Minutes With the Messiah" series. In the month of April, we will study together "I AM the Resurrection and the Life." We will meet on Saturday, April 12th at 9:30am, at Phyllis Wagner's home. Feel free to invite a friend to join us! Any questions contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

**English as a Second Language** will meet Thursday, April 3 and 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. New students and volunteers are welcome!

### Youth Group

**Thank you from the Youth Group!**

The youth group greatly appreciates all the participation and support at our Blindman's Volleyball Tournament in March! It was a very fun day and all proceeds will go towards the next International Youth Rally!



### Youth Group Events

*We look forward to seeing you there for faith, fellowship, and fun! Scan the QR code above to get updates about youth group.*

- April 5th Movie Night at Immanuel Shirley
- April 13th Youth Group Bible Study at Morrison
- April 27th Youth Group Bible Study at Morrison
- Last Bible study of the year will be May 4th!

### Small Groups

Thank you to everyone who took part in this last session of small groups. We especially thank the hosts, the Brauns and the Ihlenfeldts. Look for a new session to start in May.

### Planting Gosepl Seeds

In 2022 members of Zion showed in a visible way how we shared the gospel with the beautiful art in the back of church. Let's plant gospel seeds again in 2025! Please place a seed in the fields in the back of church when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds will be on each side of the double doors. We will clear off the fields before Lent begins. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with friends and family and place a seed so we may all rejoice as the gospel spreads.

### Vacation Bible School

The promotions committee had begun work on our Vacation Bible School for this summer. The dates for this are July 8- 10. We are always looking for volunteers for this event. Students going into 7th grade and up are welcome to sign up as well as adults who are interested in helping. If you are interested in helping in any way with our VBS this year, please reach out to Hillary Geidel [hillary.geidel@mzls.org](mailto:hillary.geidel@mzls.org).

## WORSHIP IN APRIL

In April, we finish the Season of Lent, celebrate Holy Week with the death of our Savior on Good Friday culminating in his resurrection with Easter Festival Worship.

**Sunday Lenten Worship - Open Door Policies** When a wayward child wanders far from home, how does a loving parent pursue them without driving them further away? One thing that parent does is let the child know that there is an ongoing open-door policy. The child knows they will always be welcomed back home. Likewise, when we wander from God, he always keeps his door open for us. But God doesn't just passively wait for us to return. He lovingly pursues sinners in ways that make them long for home.

April 6	Fifth Sunday in Lent (Good Confession)	Hiding Treasure in the Trash	purple
	Sermon: Philippians 3:4b-14	Hymns: 407, 679, 573	

**Midweek Worship - Lord Have Mercy** We will conclude our catechetical review of the 10 Commandments, how we fall short of keeping them and deserve punishment, but we see through Christ's perfection, suffering, death and resurrection we are given mercy, and cry *Kyrie Eleison* or "Lord, have mercy!"

April 2	Lent Midweek 4	For Treating Others Like Trash, Not Treasure	purple
	Sermon: 4-6 Commandments	Hymns: 635, 408, 526	Pastor Dave Ruddat
April 9	Lent Midweek 5	For Failing to Live with Integrity	purple
	Sermon: 7-10 Commandments	Hymns: 634, 397, 702	

**Holy Week Worship - Dead and Buried** We normally talk about a "holiday" (short for "holy day"), where one day is set aside for some special observance or celebration. But for centuries, believers have set aside this entire week for special observance. In Holy Week, we see the impossible. The Son of God dies. The Lord of life enters the last place he belonged—the grave. But what we will see this week is that, when Jesus entered the tomb, he did not go alone. He buried all our baggage with him: sin, guilt, shame, condemnation, fear. Jesus will walk out of the tomb. But thanks to him, those things will all stay dead and buried.

April 13	Palm Sunday (Confirmation)	Surrender Buries Seizure	purple
	Sermon: Luke 19:28-40	Hymns: 412, 411, 713, 695, 405	communion
April 17	Maundy Thursday	A New Covenant Buries an Old Contract	purple
	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hymns: 394, 417, 659, 563	communion
April 18	Good Friday	A One-Time Substitute Buries All-Time Guilt (Rite of Nails)	black
		Hymns: As the Nails, 426, 407, 430, 39, 525	communion
April 18	Good Friday	Tenebrae (Rite of Nails, 7 Words)	black
		Hymns: As the Nails, 436, 426, 526	communion
April 19	Easter Vigil	Service of Light: We Have a Whole New Identity	white
	Sermon: Colossians 3:1-4	Hymns: 729, 260, 692, 445, 449	communion

**Sunday of Easter - Because He Lives** It is good we review the details: who, when, where. That reminds us that the resurrection of Christ is not fairytale or fable. It is a historical event. . . the historical event. But it has lasting results for you, because Jesus won. Because he lives, not only is our eternity secure, but we have abundant resources to face the present.

April 20	Easter Festival Worship	Death Has Lost Its Sting	white
	Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57	Hymns: 438, 441, 440, 455, 510	communion
April 24/27	Second Sunday After Easter	We Have a Meaningful Mission	white
	Sermon: Acts 5:12,17-32	Hymns: 442, 746, 456, 447	communion

All of the Altar Committee members will be serving in April.



## Food Pantry

We served 41 families during the March 1st giveaway. Each family received bacon, cheese, peppers, bananas, shampoo, soap, and nonperishable items. Thank you to the school children for raising funds for the pantry during their second quarter mission offerings!

Food Pantry items currently low in stock are ketchup, mac & cheese, jello, baking mixes, canned corn, snack items, and cereal. Donations can be placed in the shopping carts at church and school. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call the food pantry phone #(920) 246-5435 to schedule an appointment. We serve families living within 20 miles of our church. Erin Braun, can be reached at (920) 660-9504 with any questions. Volunteers are welcome to join us for our next distribution on April 5th! This is a great service opportunity for teenagers! Set up starts at 7 am and distribution is from 8-10 am.

## Scrip

Scrip is a great fund-raising tool for the church and school. Everyday purchases can result in cash back to the school or church and all you need to do is use a scrip physical gift card or e-cards through the app or website.

- Groceries: 3-4 % rebates
- Gas: 4-10 % rebates
- Restaurants: up to 11% rebates
- Fleet farm/Home Depot/Menards: up to 4% rebates

Anyone can use this- look for Rhonda between services most Sundays in the church basement. She is happy to help you get started.

We are looking for someone who would be interested in taking over the physical gift card ordering and selling starting in Summer/Fall. The process is simple, and we can teach you all you need to know. If you are interested, please contact Rhonda Heling at 920-676-6277.

## Soup for Souls

Meals are available at school and church to share the love of Jesus with family, friends, and neighbors. New meals include individual lasagna meals and shredded beef with mashed potatoes. Thank you to D & G's Restaurant for their assistance with making meals to restock the freezers.

## Morrison Zion Athletics

We will be having a flower/vegetable fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to support the ongoing costs of our athletic programs. Orders will need to be placed online and will be accepted from April 13 - May 4. Curbside pick-up will be in the church parking lot on Sunday, May 18, from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Thanks for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Laabs, abbeymlaabs@gmail.com.

## Large Print Items and Emails

Large print service folders and announcements are available in the back of the church each service. If you know of someone that needs large print sermons or other material such as devotions etc. sent to the them, please feel free to contact the office or Pastor Enderle. If you, a friend or a relative have not been receiving the weekly emails sent from Morrison Zion with weekly devotions and would like to, please email church@mzls.org and we will add you to the list. Weekly announcements are included in these emails.

## Cemetery Plots

The Cemetery and Grounds committee approved increasing the cost of the lots to \$500 for members and \$750 for members at a voter's meeting held on January 26, 2025. The effective date for these costs is July 1, 2025.

## Open Forum and Voters Meeting

The Open Forum before our Annual Voters Meeting will be April 6 at 11:30 am. The Voters Meeting will be held April 27 at 11:30 am. Budget and other updates from the year and plans looking forward will be shared.

## Hospital Notification

Please let us know or tell the staff to contact us if you are in the hospital. The hospital does not contact us unless you give them permission because of the privacy act.

# BIBLE READING PLAN FOR APRIL

<b>Tuesday April 1</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 8</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>
Proverbs 19	Proverbs 26	Ecclesiastes 2	Ecclesiastes 9	Song of Songs 4
Colossians 2	1 Thessalonians 5	1 Timothy 4	Titus 1	Hebrews 4
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 9</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 23</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 30</b>
Proverbs 20	Proverbs 27	Ecclesiastes 3	Ecclesiastes 10	Song of Songs 5
Colossians 3	2 Thessalonians 1	1 Timothy 5	Titus 2	Hebrews 5
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	<b>Thursday, April 10</b>	<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Thursday, April 24</b>	
Proverbs 21	Proverbs 28	Ecclesiastes 4	Ecclesiastes 11	
Colossians 4	2 Thessalonians 2	1 Timothy 6	Titus 3	
<b>Friday, April 4</b>	<b>Friday, April 11</b>	<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>Friday, April 25</b>	
Proverbs 22	Proverbs 29	Ecclesiastes 5	Ecclesiastes 12	
1 Thessalonians 1	2 Thessalonians 3	2 Timothy 1	Philemon 1	
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	<b>Saturday, April 12</b>	<b>Saturday, April 19</b>	<b>Saturday, April 26</b>	
Proverbs 23	Proverbs 30	Ecclesiastes 6	Song of Songs 1	
1 Thessalonians 2	1 Timothy 1	2 Timothy 2	Hebrews 1	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Sunday, April 27</b>	
Proverbs 24	Proverbs 31	Ecclesiastes 7	Song of Songs 2	
1 Thessalonians 3	1 Timothy 2	2 Timothy 3	Hebrews 2	
<b>Monday, April 7</b>	<b>Monday, April 14</b>	<b>Monday, April 21</b>	<b>Monday, April 28</b>	
Proverbs 25	Ecclesiastes 1	Ecclesiastes 8	Song of Songs 3	
1 Thessalonians 4	1 Timothy 3	2 Timothy 4	Hebrews 3	

Scan to join the  
online reading  
plan and  
discussions.



## Easter Lilies

The Worship Committee would like your help. Each year we like to make a visual contrast from Good Friday to Easter morning. We do this by decorating with black for Good Friday then lots of Easter lilies on Easter morning. The worship committee will pick up Easter lilies for Easter Sunday. We would like to give the opportunity to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one or in honor of one. These names will be included in the weekly announcement sheet on Easter. **Please sign up in the church basement by Sunday, April 13.** The cost per lily is \$12.00. Order forms are available in the church basement. Place your order for and the money in a provided envelope and place it in the Easter lily box. Please plan to pick up your lilies after worship on Easter or on Sunday, April 27. Thanks for helping to beautify our Easter worship.

## Child Care for 8 am Worship

We're excited to announce a trial run of childcare for 1-4 year-olds during the 8 a.m. service on select Sundays (**April 6, and May 18**)! This is a great opportunity for parents to participate fully in the service while their little ones are cared for in a safe and nurturing environment. You can make use of this the whole service or for a part of the service like the sermon. Scan the QR Code to learn.



## Communion

Please remember to register for communion using the sheets in the back of the church, elder's room or the sacristy room and in the basement. 2 individual cups of white grape juice are available in each tray for those who prefer/need to have a nonalcohol alternative to wine. Gluten free wafers are also available. Hold your palm down to let the server know you would like the gluten free wafer.

## Meditation Booklets

The new Meditation booklets are available in the racks at the entrance way of church or by the back door going to the parking lot from the basement. The cost of the meditation booklet are approximately \$5.00. Donations are greatly appreciated to help cover the cost.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **4k and 5k**

**Mrs. Geidal**

We have another fun month ahead of us. This month we are singing twice in church and will begin our ABC countdown. The ABC countdown is when we take a letter each day for the last 26 days of school and do something fun, for example, A is for adopt an animal where the kids will adopt a stuffed animal. D is donuts with dudes, E is for experiment, or H is to wear a hat to school. This is a fun way to countdown our school year and have some fun as our final weeks together. We will also continue our learning during this fun. In Bible class we will learn all about Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. In math, 5K will learn about shapes and how to describe them as well as begin to learn to create shapes from other shapes. 4K will begin to learn about different types of patterns (AAB, ABB, ABC). In reading, the 5K class will learn about the double-letter spellings for consonant sounds and also begin to learn the uppercase letters. Preschool will end their unit on plants and begin to learn about animal habitats. The 4K class will also learn letters U, V, W, and X. 5K will learn about places in their communities, community helpers, why people work, and wants and needs in social studies. 5K will be learning about fish and worms in science and we will also begin to learn about chicks and hopefully watch some hatch in our room. We are excited to learn more but also very excited for warmer weather. Have a great April!

### **1st and 2nd Grade**

**Mrs. Kuchenbecker**

Can you imagine? Imagine the excitement as the first and second graders completed their dive into reading challenge and all the prizes they won. Imagine the time studying as they improved their reading skills, practiced long vowels, unusual vowel pairs, and blends. Imagine the work put in adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers in math. Imagine hearing some fairy tales for the first time! Imagine the fun they had as they learned about animals and their habitats. Imagine the excitement to come when we head to the zoo! Imagine having substitute teachers for several weeks. Imagine the fun they have playing in the spring sunshine. One thing we don't have to imagine is the great love that God has given us, as we've traveled the journey to the cross and Jesus' resurrection! Imagine the joy we'll have when we're in heaven with our Savior!

### **3rd and 4th Grade**

**Mrs. Hagenow**

March was a busy month for the 3rd and 4th grade classroom. We enjoyed our spring break where we were able to relax, rest, and recharge for the last few months of school! The 3rd graders are learning about equivalent fractions in Math while the 4th graders are beginning lessons on units of measure. In Language Arts, we have started a unit on Colonial America and studying what it was like to live in colonial times. Our Social Studies unit is about government and our responsibilities as citizens. We are excited to be learning how to play notes on our recorders. We are enjoying how to read music and working are way up to playing some more advanced songs. We hope you have a blessed April and Happy Easter!

### **5th and 6th Grade**

**Mrs. Richter**

In Science we are studying the Earth and Sun. We are learning about shadows now. That is a bit challenging some days when there is cloud cover.

### **7th and 8th Grade**

**Mr. Geidal**

Happy Spring to you from the 7th and 8th grade classroom. March is traditionally "Academic Month", and we were at it again in the classroom. In Christ Light we continue our studies of the Book of Acts and Paul's letters. In ELA we have finished up our brain science unit and began working our way through a study of poetry and prose. In Social Studies the upper graders completed a unit on Medieval Europe and are beginning to study the Renaissance. The students also are working very hard on their Science Fair projects for the MLHS Academic Fair.

On Tuesday, March 5th, we took a field trip to Fox Valley Lutheran High School to watch the musical performance "Crazy For You".

Continue to pray for our students, parents, and teachers as we begin the 4th Quarter!

## Thursday Park Playdates for Summer 2025

Park playdates are coming back for this summer! Meet ups are on Thursdays 10am-12pm, feel free to come early or stay later. All dates are weather permitting. The park playdates give families a chance to enjoy the outdoors in God's creation, socialize (both kids and adults), students of MZLS to hang out and play and to meet new families as well! We will be inviting local church and school families to join us for more Christian fellowship, too. Feel free to invite others to join us!

May 29 - Titledown, Ashwaubenon

June 5 - Lower Cato Falls, Reedsville

June 12 - Way-Morr Park, Greenleaf

June 19 - Schuette Park, Manitowoc

June 26 - Appleton Memorial Park, Appleton

July 3 - Josten Park, Green Bay

July 10 - Join us for VBS at school

July 17 - Waupekun Park, Wrightstown

July 24 - Neshota Co. Park, Denmark

July 31 - Optimist Park, Allouez

August 7 - Sherwood Park + Splash Pad, Sherrwood

Contact Jen Enderle with any questions: 920-372-3818 or [jen.enderle@Outlook.com](mailto:jen.enderle@Outlook.com)

## School Choice Application Period Now Open

The application period for applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is now open and will remain open until April 16th. Check out [dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://dpi.wi.gov/choice) for a wealth of information about the program. If you are planning to apply, please be mindful of the application deadline. If you wish to know more information or are wondering if you are eligible, contact Mr. Geidel anytime! Choice vouchers can be mutually beneficial for both families and MZLS.

## WELSSA Accreditation 2025

On Wednesday March 26th- Friday, March 28th, a site visit team from WELSSA will be reviewing the application and evidence of Morrison Zion Lutheran School for re-accreditation. The accreditation process provides validation for our school and also a plan for ways we can improve as a school. We thank everyone who helped prepare our school for this exciting event.

A special thanks goes to our Accreditations Committees who assisted with our self-study: Steve Gifford, Brenda Kuchenbecker, Janice Kuchenbecker, Erin Braun, Liz Zeamer, Paul Griepentrog, Dawn Griepentrog, Michaela Hagenow, Chelsea Scheider, Vicki Krueger, Dennis Griepentrog, Jeff Krueger, Tony Taasch, and Alec Otto.

## Academic Fair

The MLHS Academic Fair will be held on Saturday, April 12th, from 8:30 – 3:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to prepare Art and Science displays (which will be judged) or participate in a Forensics competition, Spelling competition, Math Meet, or Academic Bowl. Forensics is open to all students in grades 6-8. Math Competition and Academic Bowl are open to students in grades 5-8. The Art, Science, and Spelling to students in grades 5-8. Come on out and support our students as they use their gifts to glorify God.

## School Plays

Grades K4-4th presented the plays, on Friday, February 28th. Thank you to everyone who attended for your support of these talented actors and actresses.

## Music Night

Thank you to all who came out to support our musicians on Music Night! It was encouraging to see all the musical gifts God has blessed our students with.

## 2025-2026 School Year

The 2025-2026 school calendar is set with a starting date of Monday, August 21st for grades 5K - 8th. The first day for the 4K students will be Tuesday, August 26th. The final day of school is set for Friday, May 22, 2026.

## 4K - 5K Enrollment

Please talk to Mrs. Zeamer or Mr. Geidel to register for 4K or 5K. You can fill out the intent to enroll form on our website. If you know of someone in the area that is looking for an early childhood education opportunity, recommend ours!



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The Christian Light  
April 2025



## Our Mission

is to  
**Glorify**  
God  
as we  
**Gather**  
around the  
Gospel  
to  
**Grow**  
in the  
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## Good Confession and Confirmation

Good Confession is Sunday, April 6 during the 10:30am service. Confirmation is on Palm Sunday, April 13 during the 10:30am service. Grades 4K-4 will sing at the 8am service and Grades 5-7 at the 10:30 am service.

## School Choice Application Period Now Open

The application period for applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is now open and will remain open until April 16th. Go to [dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://dpi.wi.gov/choice) to apply and for information. See page 8 for more.

## MLHS Music Fest

On Saturday, April 5 our school will be participating in the music festival at MLHS. Students from throughout the federation will participate. This year we have 18 events registered even without Mrs. K being able to attend with them. Each will perform for a judge. Spectators are welcome to attend. Concessions are available on site. The festival begins at 9:00. Exact times for our students are unavailable at this time.

## Sunday School

On Sunday, April 13 we will have a special joint classes Holy Week lesson, this will take place in the commons at school. Invite a friend to join us to learn about Jesus' death and resurrection and what it means for us today! We will have no Sunday School on Easter, April 20, but resume class on April 27. Just a reminder that all children, 3 years old (potty trained) through 6th grade are invited to Sunday School. We would love to have them join us, even if it's the first time for them this month. Any questions, please contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

A fundraiser for the 2026 WELS International Youth Rally is available from Five Thumbs Up Bakery in Green Bay. Cheesecakes are \$45 and Kringles are \$17. Gift cards be available for purchase from the Youth Group members or by scanning the QR Code.

